Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 13 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 14 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 Nov 2020 at 17:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday. High for changeable conditions over the weekend and early next week, but low for daily detail especially on Saturday and Sunday.

Headline for Friday 13 Nov 2020: Cold and windy with wintry showers, drier south of the Central Belt.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 13 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
>95%	40%	30%	30%	30%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather: A few hours of rain or higher summit sleet expected in the early hours followed by occasional showers. A cold and windy day expected on Friday with sunny periods and blustery showers, these falling as snow above 800 to 1000 metres with some hail mixed in too. Risk of an isolated thunderstorm, this most probable along western coastal ranges. Some longer spells of rain or summit snow possible southern Lochaber and Argyll. Best of the drier and brighter conditions likely to be across southern Kintyre and Arran.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%. Cloud lowering to 500 metres in and around showers, this most extensive across Argyll and the Trossachs where it may linger at times. Best of the cloud free summits across Kintyre, Jura and Arran.

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity outside of showers and cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	61/74 S	37/47 SW	42/53 S	40/50 SW	42/54 SW	42/54 SW	39/51 SW	38/50 SW	38/49 S
900	39/52 S	26/35 SW	30/41 S	29/39 SW	31/42 SW	30/42 SW	29/40 SW	28/39 SW	28/39 S
600	53/63 S	33/41 SW	38/46 SW	38/48 SW	39/50 SW	37/48 SW	36/46 SW	34/44 SW	35/46 S
300	28/39 S	17/25 SW	21/31 S	20/32 S	21/33 SW	21/33 SW	19/32 SW	17/28 S	18/30 S
Glen	16/35 S	11/23 SW	12/26 SW	15/30 SW	18/34 SW	15/31 SW	15/31 SW	13/27 SW	13/29 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-7	-1/-10	-2/-11	-1/-10	-1/-11	-2/-12	-2/-11	-1/-11	-1/-10
900	5/-2	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6	2/-5
600	8/1	4/-3	3/-4	4/-3	4/-4	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	4/-2
300	10/5	6/2	6/1	6/1	6/1	5/0	5/0	6/1	6/2
Glen	11/8	8/6	7/4	8/4	8/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/5
Freezing Level*	1700m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for wintry conditions at higher elevations at times, some fresh accumulations of lying snow in places on the higher tops. Gusts to 60 mph possible on the highest tops too.

Forecast for Saturday 14 Nov 2020
Weather: A cloudy and windy day with occasional rain, some of this heavy at times.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds gusting to 50 to 60 mph on summits making for slow progress

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%. Extensive cloud down to 500 metres shrouding most summits.

Visibility: Rather hazy in rain, but good at times in the more sheltered north

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Rising above summits in the early hours

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